

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement alleging that the application claims two separate inventions. Specifically, the Examiner identified the two inventions as being:

Group 1, claim(s) 1-12 and 22-28, drawn to methods of making single domain antibodies by immunizing camelids; and

Group 2, claim(s) 13-21, drawn to camelid antibodies.

Accordingly, Applicant elects the Claims of Group 2, drawn to camelid antibodies, without traverse.

As stated by the Examiner, "Where applicant elects claims directed to the product, and the product claims are subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be considered for rejoinder". Thus, in the event that the elected product claims are found allowable, Applicant reserves the right to the rejoinder of the non-elected process claims in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 821.04.

Applicant also reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions or species during the pendency of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that this paper fully addresses the Restriction Requirement mailed October 5, 2009. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (650) 846-7636.

This paper is accompanied by a request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) of ONE month extending the time for response to December 5, 2009. This response is filed prior to the extended deadline and is therefore timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC846-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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